



LEADERSHIP

“Until you spread your wings,
you’ll have no idea how far you can fly.”

— Napoleon Bonaparte

A few of you have written to congratulate us on our new positions. We want to reassure you that we are still a part of Canada. Our location has changed, but we will be back periodically to check on the Northern Ontario Project. The same newsletter from the Youngs will arrive in your mailbox, sharing more about each project we travel to and oversee. We have spread our wings and taken on the challenge of leadership, which comes with more office responsibilities, while still continuing to oversee the projects in the Philippines, Guyana, Nicaragua, and Alaska. Adding to the portfolio are; US Angelwing flights, disaster response along with a new outreach program, overseen by Tenywa Livingstone in Uganda.

So, how do we keep track of it all?

We have good communication with the leadership team already in place. Each week, we have a team meeting. We gather the local staff and video chat with each project manager and missionary; Jim Kincaid in Alaska, the Runnes in Nicaragua, Deyvid, Sue, and Rob in Guyana. Those not able to make the call due to time differences send a regular report or call in regularly, knowing Ray is available by phone 24/7.

Having a small office team also brings us together on many tasks. We are very active in publishing multiple newsletters and the Airways that are sent out. Our publishing team consists of Rebecca, Jeannie, Barnes Printing, and myself. With so many stories to share, there is no lack of newsletters each month from the missionaries and staff members. We enjoy the process of editing and proofreading. It is truly a labor of love each month so that you, our supporters, can enjoy receiving and reading these publications and feel more a part of the journey of each project.



Recently, we gathered together in the boardroom to do the 2023 year-end tax receipts. We took to heart the saying, “Many hands make light work.” Working together, we made sure all the receipts were sent out promptly.

We have also been blessed to participate in a food drive with a local charity called Waymakers.

The Waymakers of NC are a husband and wife team that has partnered with churches, businesses, and individuals throughout Wilson, NC, and the surrounding counties who all come together as volunteers to help feed the less fortunate people of Wilson County.

All in all, with this shared participation, the Waymakers of NC were able to raise enough money and food to feed 2,500-3,000 families who are in need.

Because of your commitment each month, we have been blessed with being able to do critical medical flights, outreach, and health checks. We have been able to maintain the planes, have safe homes for the missionaries, build new structures, and purchase a truck.

Please keep us uplifted as we continue to spread our wings and fly.

Thank you, God bless you!
Ray and Julie Young



***If you would like to receive a contribution statement in 2024, we encourage you to choose a project to give to or help spread donations further by choosing “where needed.”**

“Your giving will make a difference, join us in making a positive impact.”

If you have not received your 2023 tax receipt by mail or email, please call and let us know. Thank you.

